

Transcript of Nieuw Amsterdam announcements to guests & crew 5/23/00

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Jim,

The following time differences were noted after the fact between GMT and the Salwico fire detection system and the bridge voice recording system:

The difference between GMT and Salwico time - The Salwico clock is two minutes and eight seconds (2.08) slow, e.g. if GMT were 21.54.50 the Salwico time would be 21.52.42. When you get the Salwico printout you can compare the times of the sounding of the alarm with the times noted below.

The difference between GMT and VER audio recorder time - The VER clock is six minutes and five seconds (6.05) slow, e.g. if GMT were 20.55.50 the tape time would be 20.49.45.

The following announcements were extracted from the audiotape of on the bridge on May 23 until the passengers were requested to evacuate the inside of the vessel:

17:14:44
0920 Captain: "Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention, this is your Captain, with an important announcement for all guests and crew. We just received a fire alarm on the D-Deck, we just received a fire alarm on the D-Deck. Our fire squads are currently checking out the situation. Please cooperate closely withThe Officers and crew in following their instructions. There is no cause for alarm..... We will keep you closely informed."

17:15:20
0921 Captain: "This is an announcement for crew. There has been a fire reported on the D-Deck aft, please evacuate the D-Deck, please evacuate the D-Deck. Fire Squads report to your Fire Stations, Medical Team report to the infirmary, Lowering Squads report to the bridge wings, Pax assist team report to House Keeping Office, Traffic Directors report to Dining room forward."

17:26:05
0932 Captain: "An important message for all crew, evacuate the entire D-Deck, evacuate the entire D-Deck."

17:30:36
0936 Captain: "Attention please Passenger Assist Teams please go ...to the C-Deck, and ... evacuate the cabins on the C-Deck. Attention please all passengers on the C-Deck please evacuate your cabins and higher deck, I repeat all passengers"

17:35:10 Cruise Director on the bridge: "Ladies and Gentlemen, may I have your attention, this is DJ, your Cruise Director, would.... please ask

all guests and crewmembers to evacuate C-Deck, B-Deck, A-Deck and Main Deck, please make your way to a higher level.

Another message to all passengers and crew to evacuate C-Deck, B-Deck, A-Deck and Main Deck. "Please go to a Public Lounge or to an outside Deck."

17:41:47 Cruise Director; " Ladies and Gentlemen, this is again your Cruise Director. We are asking all guests to please evacuate the inside of the vessel, make your way to an outside deck. Again, for all guests please make your way to an outside deck, thank you."

Regards,

Rene